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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: GALLY, JOACHIM et al.
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FOR: STORAGE MEDIA FOR LATENT HEAT STORAGE SYSTEMS

GAU: 1751
EXAMINER: OGDEN, Jr., Necholus

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.

Additional documents filed herewith: Reply, IDS, PTO-1449 with 10 references, Check # 32389 for \$180.00 (IDS fee) and Check # 32390 for \$234.00 (extra claim fee).

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